HIRO: Volume 3-The Final Days of Spring

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Summary: As the Spring season draw to its end, the people of Oceania are preparing for the Spring Festival, which is quickly approaching. During the six days leading up to it, the lives of a young man and his friends will be altered by unknown events that will transpire around them. This is the story of their last six days of Spring.

1. Author's Note

Hello everyone, and welcome to HIRO: Volume 3-The Final Days of Spring.

This six chapter fanfic serves as the introduction to HIRO: Volume 3.

Don't think this story will be without any RWBY characters. A few familiar faces will appear in this, and they will not be a pointless cameo's, each RWBY character that appears in this story will have their own part to play, even in the story's conclusion. Now then, The Final Days of Spring takes place after the events of Volume 2, and during the events of Grimm Eclipse.

**So, like I said, this fanfic will serve as a introduction to Volume 3, and it will help flesh out some of the new characters that will appear in the later Volume. I promise that this will not be disappointing, and I hope you all will enjoy it. **

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Anyway, comment and let me know what you all think. Until then..._Keep moving forward!_

2. The First Day: Luna

**OC Story: You were warned.**

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><p>Oceania

A peaceful seaside town, located near a beautiful sea. Once part of the Vale expansion project, Oceania branched away from the kingdom after the failure of Mountain Glenn, and became their own independent. The town also has no form of assistance from Vale, in terms of protection from the deadly creatures that lurk outside of the Kingdom. However, no Grimm have set foot in Oceania at all. Some question how Oceania has survived all this time with out protection from Vale, but no one can find an answer to any of the questions that surround the town.

Oceania is mostly used as a tourist spot, for those who are visiting Vale. The town can mostly be seen as a nice place to go on vacation at, or where you can go to for your honeymoon after your wedding. The most noticeable feature of the town, is it's bell tower, which is connected to the train station. The bells go off at the correct moment, signifying the current time of the day(Morning, Noon, Afternoon, Midnight)

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><p>(Oceania: Bedroom)

The morning sun shined through the closed curtains of someone's room. A young man with blond spiky-hair laid in his bed, tossing and turning while moaning in his sleep. Soon, the sound of footsteps began to echo throughout the room, getting louder with each step. Someone knocks on the door, causing the young man to slowly open his eyes.

?:" Lance! Come on, it's time to get up!"

"(moans)...Do I have to get up_ now_?" Lance said, as he pulled cover over him.

The door opens, and a young girl comes walking in. She walks over to the bed, and shakes Lance." Yes, you have to get up now." She pulls the cover away from Lance, revealing his gray shirt and shorts." I've already made breakfast, so please get dressed." The girl had slight shoulder-length blond hair with blue eyes, and wore a blue shirt, with a white front, yellow outline strands around the sleeves." Oh! And I've already hung up your uniform." She threw the cover back over him, and walked out of the room, closing the door behind her.

Lance opens his eyes, and slowly sits up. He sits there for a few seconds, before the low sound of bells ringing echos through the room. Lance looks over at his closed curtains, and crawls over to it, opening up the curtains and letting in the morning sun.

"Ah!" Lance yelled, shielding his eyes from the sunlight. He slowly puts his hand down, and opens the two way window, allowing him to get great view of the city...

The clear blue sky, the calmness of the ocean outside of the city, near the beach. The well built buildings that range around the house, going from small the large, and the train tracks that carried the small trams, as they moved around the town. And last, the bell tower stood as the largest building in all of Oceania. Connected to the train station, the bell tower continued to ring it's bells, as Lance leaned down on his arms, and looked out upon the peaceful town.

The sound of children laughing catches Lance's ears, as he looks down to see a couple of kids running down the street, causing him to chuckle a bit. Lance sits up, and steps out of his bed, as he walks over to the nightstand near his bed, where a small radio stands on top of it. Near the radio on, on the wall was a poster of a man and his son pointing forward, and bold letters were placed at the top and bottom of the poster, which read:_ 'It all begins here... at Shine Academy! Become Remnants future!'_. He turns a knob on the radio, getting static for a few seconds, before a man's voice is heard.

Radio:"_ Good morning, Oceania! Hope you all had a good nights sleep, because it's time to wake up to this beautiful morning!"_

Lance smiles at this, as he closes his eyes, and falls backwards onto his bed, allowing the sun light to shine on his face.

Radio:"_ The sun is shining bright today, and I don't know about you guys, but to me that's a sign that today is gonna be one hell of a day! So, let's get things started with the hit single: 'Dear Future Prince'!_

A song begins to play on the radio, as Lance opens his eyes, and looks up at the sky through his window." Only five more days...Till the Spring Festival...I can't wait." Lance said, as he quickly sat up." Well, I better get dressed before Nicole throws a fit."

Lance stands up, and walks over to the closet in his room, as a couple of birds fly past his window, and out into the town as the sun shines bright.

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><p>The 1st Day: Luna

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><p>(Shine Academy: Classroom)

Students(the females were wearing the same clothing similar to Nicole, yet some wore longer skirts, while the guys wore male versions of the same clothing, with a similar shirt in design, yet they wore long pants.)were conversing with one another, while a younger boy sits at one of the school desk by himself. He was wearing the Shine Academy uniform, but with shorts. The young boy had blond hair, a somewhat fair complexion, green eyes, wore glasses, and looked no younger than twelve-years old.

The boy was reading a book to himself, as the other students continued to converse amongst themselves.

"...Incredible...I had no idea you could use dust to this extent."

The young boy said, as a student walks up to him from behind.

The student was a female with short brown hair,hazel eyes, and squirrel ears that signify her Faunus traits. She wore the standard school uniform, only with a darker mini skirt, black stockings, and brown shoes. The young girl crept up from behind, and hugged the boy by his neck.

"_Clover!_" She yelled, with a cheerful smile.

"A-Ah! M-Miss Yoko!" Clover said, surprised as he blushed in embarrassment." W-What are you doing!?"

"I'm just saying good morning, that's all!" Yoko said, as she continued to hug him. Clover's face was completely red, and it did not help the matter." Why are you so nervous, Clover? Aren't you happy to see Big Sis Yoko?"

"Y-Yes...I-I'm very happy..."

?:" Yoko! Let go of Clover!"

Yoko looks to her right, and sees a young woman with long red hair and blue eyes(she wore a light-blue headband with her standard uniform, except that she wears a longer skirt, and light-brown knee-high leather boots) walking towards them, causing her to let go of Clover.

"Hey, Mikoto!" Yoko said, as she waved at the young woman.

"Why do you keep picking on little Clover so much?" Mikoto asked.

"Aw, I was just messing with him! I'm sure he didn't mind, right Clover?"

"Y-Yes...However, p-please try to say hi in a more formal manner." Clover said, as he fixed his glasses, and closed the book he was reading." Anyway, good morning, Miss Mikoto."

"Oh! Good morning, Clover." Mikoto said, as she smiled at the young boy, before turning back to face her friend with scolding face." Yoko...Did you finish your essay?"

"E-Essay?" Yoko said, chuckling nervously." W-What essay?"

"The one that explains the History of Dust, and how we use it in the world today."

"O-Oh! That...I-I'm workin' on it! I-I'll have it in by next period!" Yoko gave her a nervous smile.

Mikoto stared at her for a few seconds, before she sighs and looks up at Yoko."...You haven't even started the essay. have you?"

"No, I haven't." Yoko said, as she held her head down.

"(sighs)...Later on today, you and me are going to the library, and _you_ are going to work on that _essay_." Mikoto said, as she pointed

a finger at Yoko.

"H-Huh?! B-But Hikari and the others are going out for karaoke! I wanna go with them!"

"Ah!" Mikoto held up a finger, stopping Yoko." You're studies come first, and you need this passing grade if you don't want to get kicked out class!"

"But...karaoke..." Yoko said, with a pleading face.

"If we finish it before they head out, we can still go out for karaoke."

"Yay!"

?:" Alright class, settle down!"

"Miss Mikoto! Class is starting!" Clover said, as Mikoto and Yoko got seated behind a desk, along with the other students. Lance(now wearing a school uniform) and Nicole finally arrive, and the two quickly move to separate desks. Nicole seated herself between Mikoto and Yoko, while Lance sat next to Clover.

"Did I miss anything?" Lance asked, as he quickly placed his backpack under his desk.

"Class just started, so your just in time." Clover said, smiling at the young man.

"Hehehe...That's good to know."

"Cutting it a little late, eh Nicole?" Yoko asked, smirking.

"I'm sorry..." Nicole said, holding her head down." It took me all morning to wake up Lance up."

"Didn't he set his alarm clock?" Mikoto asked.

"Oh he did, he just refused to wake up. So, I literally had to-(Yoko hands her a pencil)Oh, thank you-go into his room and wake him up myself." Nicole said, as she pulled out a notebook from her backpack and started to write in it." Then again, he was mumbling something in his sleep."

"Mumbling? About what?" Yoko asked.

"I don't know...I don't think _he_ even knows."

"Honestly, you two. Of course a person doesn't know if they were mumbling in their sleep." Mikoto said, as she turned to the two." So, what makes you think Lance will remember what he said?"

"Ah, come on Mikoto." Yoko said, smirking." Don't you at least want to know what he said?"

"Not really, no."

"Oh, you're no fun..." Yoko said, with a pouting face while Nicole giggled at this.

?:" Okay class, let's get this session started!"

Everyone in the classroom looked towards the front of the class, and saw a older woman with long blond hair tied in a ponytail, green eyes, and small star-shaped earrings. She wore a dark blue uniform with a red tie, and long skirt. The woman sat her things on the desk in front of the white board.

"Good morning, class." She said, smiling.

"Yo! Miss Iris!" Yoko said, raising a hand in the air.

"Now, I know a lot of you are highly anticipating the Spring Festival, which is only five days from now. And I will not lie, I am a little excited for it!" Iris said, trying hard not to squeal in excitement.

"Looks like someone is excited." Lance said, smiling.

Iris looks up at her students, who are staring at her. She quickly regains herself, and clears her throat." Ahem! E-Excuse me for my...little outburst." She looks up at her students, and smiles nervously." N-Now then, I have a announcement for you all."

"Ooh, I like new stuff!" Yoko said, excited.

Suddenly, the sound of a door opening catches everyone's ear, as they look to see a young girl(with long blue hair and green eyes, wearing the school uniform) come walking into the classroom.

"Oh! I'm sorry for being late, Miss Iris!" The young girl said, as she bowed.

"Oh no, dear! You're just in time. Please, come in." Iris said, smiling at her.

"(sighs)Thank you." She walks over to the teacher's desk, while the other students stare at her in confusion.

"Who's she?" Yoko asked.

"She must be a new student." Mikoto said." I haven't seen her around here."

"Hmm, what do you think, Lance?" Clover asked. He looks over at Lance, who was staring at the young girl, as she walked over to the teacher's desk." Lance?"

"H-Huh? Oh...Y-Yeah, I haven't seen her around..." Lance said, but he did not pay any attention to Clover, and continued to stare at the blue haired girl, almost as if he was in a trance.

The young girl stood in front of the class, and smiled at everyone." Hello, my name is Shian Luna. I'll be attending school with you all." Shian said, as she bowed to the class.

"Shian Luna..." Lance said, as he continued to stare at her." So, that's her name..."

"Lance? Hey, Lance!" Clover asked him.

"H-Huh!?" Lance snapped out of his trance, and quickly turned to Clover." W-What did you say?"

"Hey, did you listen to a single thing I just said?"

"Ah...W-Well..."

"Anyway, because of me being late, we're a little behind schedule. So, let's get this lesson started." Iris said, as she pulled out a book.

"Um, what about me?" Shian asked." I don't know where to sit."

"Oh! I'm sorry! Let's get you seated!" Iris began to look around the class, to find a spot for Shian." Um..." She looks over to find a empty seat next to Lance and Clover on the right." Ah! Right there, on the fifth row! The seat next to that student over there on the right! You can sit next to him!"

"Huh!?" Lance said, surprised by this.

"Um...alright then." Shian said, as she walked up over to where Lance and Clover were sitting at.

"Oh, and if you have any questions about the school, just ask our student council president, Mikoto Shinku."

Mikoto waved to her, smiling." Come to me, if you ever need help with anything."

"Thank you, Miss Mikoto." Shian said, as she sat next to Lance, placing her backpack under her desk.

Mikoto:"_ Miss Mikoto?"_

She sits up and turns to Lance, who was still staring at her." Hello." She said, smiling at him.

Clover clears his throat, causing Lance to snap out of his trance." O-Oh! U-Uh...Hi." He said, chuckling nervously.

"(giggles) I know I already said my name in front of the class, but I guess I should reintroduce myself. My name is Shian."

"U-Um...My name is uh..."

"Uh? Your name is uh?" Shian asked.

"N-No! Well, my name...um, my name is..."

"Hmm?"

Clover saw this, and shook his head. He clears his throat again, getting their attention." Excuse him, miss. He's just having a rough morning, that's all."

"Oh, I'm sorry, I hope I'm not annoying you." Shian said,

apologetically.

"No, you weren't annoying me..." Lance said." It's just-"

Iris:" Alright class, open your books to start of chapter 5: The Different Types Of Dust!"

"Make sure you take some notes, Yoko." Mikoto said, as she and Nicole opened their books.

"Okay, okay..." Yoko said, as she opened her book as well.

"Ah, yes ma'am." Shian said, as she turned back to Lance with a smile." Anyway, sorry for bothering you."

"Ah..." Lance held out his hand, trying to speak to her, yet he put it down.

"Lance?" Clover whispered. Lance looked over at the young boy, and leaned in toward him.

"What's wrong?" Lance asked.

"I'm wondering what's wrong with _you_. Why are you acting like that? All she did was say hello to you."

"I-I don't know what came over me..." Lance said, as he sat up." It just...It just feels like I met her somewhere before."

"Before? Do you know her?"

"That's the thing, I've never met her before at all." Lance opened his notebook." Not once..."

Lance looked back at Shian, who was writing in her notebook, while smiling to herself. Mikoto looks over, and see's Lance staring at Shian, causing her to frown, which Nicole notices.

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><p>(Shine Academy: Hallway)

The afternoon bell rings through the hall, as students come walking out of their respective class rooms, and out into the hallway, where they either conversed with one another, or walked to their next class. Lance walks out of a classroom, and down the hall, ignoring the other students that are walking past him.

Nicole:" Lance!"

Lance turns to see Nicole run up to him." Hey. What's up?"

Nicole takes a few seconds to catch her breath, before she looks up at her brother." Um, I just wanted to tell you...That I'm gonna be in the library with Mikoto and Yoko, after school."

"Hmm? Why's that?"

"I need help on my essay. You know, the one about the History of Dust?"

"Oh, that one!" Lance said, as he chuckled and held both hands behind his head." Hehe, well little sis, you should have listened to me earlier, and studied when you had the chance. Now you're gonna be studying with Mikoto, and you know how strict she can be when it comes to schoolwork."

"Ooh, I know..." Nicole said, as she held her head down." A-Anyway, I'm going to be with them after school. So, you can head home without me."

"Hehe, alright." Lance turned away, smiling." I guess I can go hang out with Clover then...Oh! I forgot, he's going out with Hikari and the others." He turns back to Nicole.

"Oh! I forgot, everyone is going out for karaoke tonight." Nicole said, as she held her head up in realization." The three of us were gonna join them, after we were done with our studies." She then turned to Lance." Wait, you're not going?"

"Nah...I was just gonna go by the beach for a bit, nothing much."

"Ah, why don't you go with them? I'm sure everyone will appreciate it, if you came along." Nicole smiled at him.

Lance stared at his sister for a bit, before smiling at her." Sorry Nicole, but I'm sitting this one out."

The afternoon bell goes off again, warning the students of the certain time.

"Well, I better hurry to class." Lance said, as he walked from Nicole." Tell the others I'm sorry, okay?"

"Hey, Lance!" Nicole called out to him."...Ugh, there goes our chance of getting the two of them alone."

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><p>(Oceania: Beach)

Lance stood om the shores of the beach, looking out at the ocean. He took a deep breath, and closed his eyes." Ah...I've always loved the smell of the ocean. The breeze...the calming sound of waves..." He opens his eyes, and stares at the beautiful sunset."...And the sun...It all feels so relaxing."

The young man heard a child laughing, as he looked over and saw a little girl walking alongside her parents, who were holding her hands, and swinging her back and forth like she was on a swing-set. Lance chuckled at this, and looked back at the sun." It must be nice...having your parents around..." He closed his eyes, and held his head down."...At least you have your parents..." Lance opens his eyes, as he looks up to see...

...Shian, standing in the water, with her shoes off and her long blue hair flowing in the air due to the wind.

"Ah..." Lance said, surprised by her sudden appearance."

S-Shian..."

Lance slowly stood up, never taking his eyes off the new girl at her school, as he slowly removed his gray shoes and walked over to her, setting his feet in the water.

"U-Uh...Hey." Lance called out to her.

Shian did not respond to him.

"Shian, right?"

"Huh?" Shian turned to see Lance, standing behind her." Oh...You're the boy I sat next to in class today."

"Uh, yeah! That's me!" He said, trying to put on a smile." So...um, what are you doing out here?"

"Hmm?, well..." Shian looks back at the ocean."...It's because I love the sea."

"Huh? You think it's beautiful?"

"Of course...The way how it flows out from the shore, and out into the world. I wish I could be like that..."

"I know the feeling." Shian turns to see Lance walk up to her." I always imagine what its like, being a part of the sea, and traveling out into the world."

"(giggles) Is that sign for; you tend to daydream a lot?" Shian asked him, smiling.

"Hehe...Kinda."

The two smile at each other, before they go back to looking at the sunset.

"...Um, I...um, I wanted to apologize for how I acted in class today."

"Hmm?"

"You greeted me, yet I was acting like a bumbling idiot...I'm sorry."

Shian stared at the young man for a few seconds, before turning to face him."...Then let's start over."

"Huh?"

"Allow me to reintroduce myself to you. That way, everything will be fine..."

"Um, really?"

"Of course!"

"Oh, okay..."

Shian held out her hand to Lance." Hello, my name is Shian Luna."

Lance slowly reaches out and shakes her hand." Nice to meet you, Shian. My name is Lance _."

"Lance? As in Lance from the _Last Knight_?"

"Yeah, my mom named me after the hero of the story, because it was her favorite book."

"(giggles)Well, I think it's a nice name."

"Hehe...Thanks."

Shian smiles at him, as the two stare at one another for a few seconds...before Lance realized that he was still holding her hand, and he quickly let go of it.

"A-Ah, I-I'm sorry!" Lance said, slightly blushing.

Shian stared at her hand, before looking up at Lance with a smile." It's alright."

"I-I-I should be heading home right now." Lance slowly started to back away, chuckling nervously.

"Oh! Uh, I guess I'll see you at school tomorrow." Shian said, as she waved to him." It was nice meeting you, Lance."

"Y-Yeah. I-It was nice meeting you too, Shian." Lance said, as he turned and began to quickly walk away." I-I'll see you later!" He waved to her, as he picked up his backpack and shoes" That was weird...I wonder what came over me? Still..." Lance stares at his hand for a few seconds, before shaking his head." Ah, never mind...It doesn't matter now." Lance stood up straight, and walked away from the shore.

Shian smiled at Lance, before turning back to the sunset. Her smile soon became that of a sad one, as the waves brush past her legs...

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><p>I'm so sorry...

Days left until the Spring Festival: 05

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><p>And that's the first chapter! So yeah, a lot of you are going to be raging about how this story is completely unnecessary, and I know you all may not like it at all. However, the characters that appear in this fanfic, will be seen in Volume 3. On to the characters

Now, a lot of you are wondering: why didn't I show Lance's last name? There are reasons why I am hiding his last name, but I cannot tell you all those reasons, not just yet.

**As for the other characters: Mikoto, Nicole, Yoko, and Clover. They

will be given more time to shine in the next few chapters.**

Lastly, regarding the character of Shian. She will play a key role in this story, and it is here where her character will truly come into play.

Anyway, comment and let me know what you all think. Until then..._Keep moving forward!_

End file.